

CONTINUATION IN PART PATENT APPLICATION

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CONTINUATION IN PART PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD FOR NITRIDE BASED LASER DIODE WITH GROWTH SUBSTRATE REMOVED**

the specification and claims of which

☒ are attached hereto OR ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any previously filed United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below to which I may be entitled from at least one of these following prior application(s) for at least one present or future claim of this application: [This specification has also been amended to contain a specific reference to any applications listed here.]

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